

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET AL.

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EXAMINER: MCELWAIN, E. F.

FOR: CHIMERIC GENES AND METHODS FOR INCREASING THE LYSINE  
CONTENT OF THE SEEDS OF PLANTSCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Attachments:** Appendices A, B, C, and D